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Umatilla, Oregon.

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Bread, Pies, and Cakes,

SODA, BUTTER, WATER AND BOSTON CRACKERS!

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They Keep also on hand a Large Assortment of

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Which they offer ... at the Trade CHEAP FOR CASH ...

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The Trade is assured of a No. 1 article at low prices.

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Just Received per Industry.

100 DOZ. BROOMS
Corrugated BASKETS
Painted PAILS

For sale at low ... by ...

ED. HARDIN & M'CRAKEN

Beans! Beans!

PINK AND BAYO BEANS, ... for sale by

RICHARDS & M'CRAKEN

Lyon's California Ale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF the justly celebrated Brand of ALE ... will sell at San Francisco rates ... freight added. ... will also buy the ... supply barrels and half barrels ...

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ON HAND AND ON ... RECEIVING FROM the ...

Cooking Ranges,

Hot Water Boilers,

Copper, Tin and Plumbers' ...

Rock Tubes,

Square and ... Hot ... Wash ... Sink ...

Marble Wash Stands,

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WATER CLOSETS ...

SILVER PLATED BASIN COCKS,

MARBLE WASH BASINS,

FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

FABRICATE ... NON-FREEZING HYDRANT ...

WATER CLOSETS ...

Repairing ... promptly attended to ...

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NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Opposite Lower Steamship Landing

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Will keep on hand a constant supply of

BREAD,

Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.

and all kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,

Family Groceries,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.

Bread and Steam Schooner ... promptly ... to ... The Japanese ... Dec. 31, 1864 ...

EAGLE BAKERY.

CEO. T. MYERS & CO.,

Corner of First and Taylor streets,

Will ... and Retail Manufacturers of

BREAD,

BUTTER, WATER, SUGAR, BOSTON AND SODA

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.

and will keep ...

FAMILY GROCERIES,

FEED ... VEGETABLES, &c.

Bread ... Portland ... Dec. 31, 1864 ...

Notice.

HAVING SOLD THE EAGLE BAKERY TO C. T. Myers ... Portland Business ...

GEO. T. MYERS.

OREGON BAKERY!

... will keep ... Crackers and Liquors ... Bread, Crackers, and

GROCERIES,

... Portland, Dec. 31, 1864 ... dtf

Notice to BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON hand

MALT HOPS IRISH MOSS

BARREL SHOOKS, BARREL HEADS,

BEER AND WHISKEY FAUCETS,

And all other Articles for Brewers use ...

At any quantity ...

WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!

Well and favorably known ... which we can ... the Oregon and PUGET'S SOUND BEER ... Orders will be Promptly Filled.

WEINHARD BELLINGER

City Brewery,

Nov. 5th 1864 ... Portland, Oregon.

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Corner Washington and First Sts., and

Pacific Market,

No. 3, Couch's Addition.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP ON HAND A ... of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

and the same ... Market ... at Wholesale or Retail ...

Portland, ... 1864 ... J. H. JOHNSON.

CROCKERY, LAMPS AND OILS!

Glass, China and

PLATED WARE!

Mantel Ornaments, Feather Dusters, &c., &c.

CHANDALIERS, PARLOR HALL BRACKET, Table, and Hand Lamps, ... Glass ...

BROWNELL'S KEROSENE, (Platform ... Times), BENZINE ORIENTAL and ... OILS, LARD, SPERM, TANNER'S and ... OIL, ALCOHOL, &c., &c. ... for sale in quantities ... purchasers by

CHANDALL & TOWLE,

92 Front Street, Portland,

And Washington st., in front of Dalles.

Dec. 21, 1864 ... dtf

BOOT AND SHOE AGENCY!

E. CAHALIN

HAS BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT FOR THE ... of the Celebrated

BOOTS and SHOES,

Manufactured by

A. Seiberlich & Sons, of Philadelphia.

And is now ... ENTIRE ... DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, ... enabled to supply the Trade on LESS PRICES ... than ... Sons ... Special ...

WHOLESALE WARE-ROOMS,

Parrish's Building,

Corner Front and Washington Streets,

... PORTLAND, OREGON ...

CHARLES BINDER,

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

And All Kinds of Produce.

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES,

And of the Best Qualities!

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,

Opposite John P. Wilson's ... Factory.

Portland, Feb. 25th, 1864 ... dtf

CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED ... together in

COMMERCIAL AND STOCK BROKERS,

and also as

Employment and Intelligence Agents,

will ... to all ... the SALE OF REAL ESTATE, RENTING HOUSES, ... Collecting ... Notes ... Warrants ... Will attend ... OFFICE ... Front Street ...

PETER RAE HEMAN

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE

Mr. M. A. KING,

ASSAYER,

(LATE TREASURY ASSAY)

Will assume the Management of our

ASSAY OFFICE.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Portland, March 20th, 1865 ... dtf

People's Transportation Company.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

RELIANCE

... CAPT. CAMPBELL, ... Monday and Thursday ... PORTLAND.

THE PEOPLE'S ENTERPRISE ... CAPT. CAMPBELL, ... Tuesday and Friday ... PORTLAND ... CITY ... Sundays ... at 8 P. M. ... Landing ... Wharf ... Corner ... Fourth ... Jan. 15th, 1865 ... dtf

Notice.

AFTER AND AFTER TO-DATE and further notice ... THE STEAMER

UNION

... Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... Portland ... Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... Portland ...

November 4th 1864 ... J. D. MILLER, Master

PAUL SPOSITO,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

DRIED FRUITS!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Wines and Liquors,

of all the ... brands

IMPERIAL PORNAC BRANDY in packages

MALAGA ALMONDS,

RAISINS,

LOS ANGELES WALNUTS, for sale ... Warehouse ... Washington ... Portland ... Dec. 31, 1864 ... dtf

NEW SALT DEPOT!

SALT IN ... OF 50 AND 100 ... CHINOOK SALMON ... PAUL SPOSITO.

Jan. 1, 1865 ... Front Street ... Portland, Oregon ...

MASON & CO.,

OREGON STEAM BREWERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMMENCED BREWING ...

XX and XXX

STOCK ALE AND PORTER,

at the ...

New Steam Brewery,

... Ale ... Porter ... Portland ... Dec. 31, 1864 ... dtf

FLANDERS & FELTON,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WALLULA, W. T.

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RECEIVING and forwarding ... Goods ... Mines in Washington and Idaho Territories ... to the Business ... made to us ... Goods ... Portland ... Dec. 31, 1864 ... dtf

FLANDERS & FELTON

Have ... and Keep ... a Large Assortment of

Groceries and Liquors,

... Portland ... Means, Stehli Stanley & Co., San Francisco ... Portland ... Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland ... dtf

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IN 12,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH,

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IN CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

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JAMES D. WALKER,

Inspector of Branches.

San Francisco, 1st May, 1865 ...

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DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!

STEWART & COURLEY,

Are now offering to the Trade the BEST and CHEAPEST assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,

(New Style Jewelry) ...

A Large and Well selected Stock of

Silver Plated Wares;

And ... manufactured ... for ... business ... CASH FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY ... attention ... to the REPAIRS OF FINE WATCHES and all kinds of JOB WORK ... on short notice and low for Cash ...

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We would call attention to the following facts ... with this Machine ... which ... it superior to ... thing in use ...

1st—That ... seam which will not rip or ravel ...

2d—Entirely noiseless ...

3d—Attended ... Cloth is being ... Backward. The needle ... Cloth ...

4th—Is used ... cloths with all other ... in use ...

5th—Received the ... Over All Competitors ... Fair in ...

For particulars ... circular of

STEWART & COURLEY,

Agents for Oregon, No. 3 Front street

Portland, Nov. 5, 1864 ... 6m4w1w

HENRY MARTIN & CO.,

BROKERS IN

PRODUCE,

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

CIGARS TOBACCO PIPES STEVENSON CUTLERY

Yankee Notions, &c.,

... CRACKERS ... CHOCOLATE SHELLS ... CHOCOLATE SHELLS ... CHOCOLATE DROPS ... CHOCOLATE SHELLS ... CHOCOLATE DROPS ... CHOCOLATE SHELLS ... CHOCOLATE DROP

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

"Flag but the Old Flag," the Red, White and Blue
With the Stars of the Union—and Union!"
Arms and Motto of the Union—
Liberty, Law, Equality!

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1865

The Strength of Republican Government

All knowledge that moves and has experience is necessarily progressive. Experience proves all—suggest the utility of making changes and improvements in every system instituted by man. Political science cannot claim to be exempt from the general rule. Like all other things which are wrought out by human instrumentality—Time develops and demonstrates attain perfection by growth in gradual. It must need that of the benefits of past experience. A full knowledge so extensive a science could not be acquired by man during the early periods of political society and hence there can be no wonder that the forms of government which should successively arise, could not be foreknown and described even by the ancient thinkers of the olden time.

When our Government was formed it was altogether a novelty in politics. Nothing of a strictly analogous character had ever before been seen. Republican Governments of one time and another had appeared, but those of them were fashioned on the same manner as our own. Writers treated a republic as a modification of democracy—the least permanent, stable and powerful of all species of government. It remained to show the fallacy of this last position, and to prove that a republic, though more competent with the liberty of the people than any other mode of government, was capable, also, of sustaining itself where either an aristocracy or a monarchy would have failed.

Our Government has, no question, been subjected to a severer trial than any other has ever experienced. It has sustained revolt against a combination whose force was sufficient to have overwhelmed and utterly destroyed any other power in the world. Not only so, but it has overcome its seditious and powerful assailants, and compelled them to beg for peace. Taken entirely by surprise at the commencement of the conflict, some time was required for it to adapt itself to its new situation, and to turn from the pursuits of peace to the business of making war. But when its armor was fairly on, and it gave itself up to the work before it, its enemies were speedily crushed to earth. The majesty of the people has vindicated and upheld the majesty of the Government, and the world has learned that a Republic which has its foundations in the affections of its people, can triumphantly live through any ordeal which it may have to encounter.

Recent events not only confirm our faith in the strength of Republican government, but also give us the most satisfactory assurances of the future permanence of our system. What conceivable calamity can hereafter come upon us, the equal of which our Government has not already successfully met? What can foreign foes hope to accomplish against us, when so formidable an insurrection as the one now quelled, has so signally failed? What sudden or dreadful blow can hereafter descend to produce confusion and disorder, when by the violent death of our President the nation has been already visited by the most appalling calamity that could have befallen it, and yet has escaped from the dangers that beset it? The country has been shaken by these repeated attacks, but the people, collecting all their strength, firm and self reliant as ever, pursued with irresistible determination the only course that could lead to safety. Disregarding the seductive appeals of those who sought to beguile them from their instinctive and yet rational purpose to preserve their Government, their liberty and themselves, they struggled on until their work was soon finished. Their prudence is now apparent. Another great victory, perhaps the greatest ever achieved, has been gained by an intelligent civilization. It has been proved that a Republican form of government was the one best adapted to times of peace; now also it is shown to be the strongest of any during the exigences and trials of war.

PAPER CURRENCY AND GOLD.—It seems highly probable that the expenses of the Government will soon be reduced to such an extent that specie payments may be resumed. As the credit of the Nation grows firmer, gold declines. The time may ere long arrive when it will be at a scarcely appreciable premium. The Secretary of the Treasury in a late letter says:

"A resumption of specie payments is with me a 'cardinal point,' because I believe that the specie basis is the only safe and healthy one for business, and because I am clearly of the opinion that the interests of capitalists and working men will be promoted by a return to it; but no policy could be more unwise than that which should attempt to accomplish it by such a curtailment of the currency as would prostrate or injuriously affect those great interests upon the prosperity of which the Government depends for its revenue, and which cannot be broken down or severely depressed without depriving labor of its proper reward.

It is a point much discussed, whether the rapid decline of gold is beneficial to the interests of the country. Many maintain that gold ought to fall slowly, and that its present rapid tendency downward will discompose trade throughout the country. Granting this to be true, the inconvenience and loss that would result from it, would, it appears to us, be more than compensated by the steadiness that all branches of business would very soon assume.

MALIGNANCY OF THE REBELS. Every day brings new proofs of the demoniacal spirit of those who are, and have been, engaged in the rebellion. From the time when, with fiendish glee, they heaped indignities upon the lifeless clay of the patriots who fell at Bull Run in the endeavor to save their country, there never has been any action too atrocious for them to perpetrate. Why need we mention the horrors of Libby prison, the misery and woe inflicted on the Unionists of Tennessee and even upon their wives and sisters, the savage barbarity with which prisoners were treated at Andersonville, the frightful ferocity displayed at Fort Pillow and Plymouth or the useless and pitiless cruelty manifested even toward their own people when the rebels left Charleston and Richmond? These and other kindred wickednesses can never be obliterated even if hereafter we had no other record of the spirit that animates the leaders. The most terrible and destructive steamboat disaster ever known, the explosion of the steamer Sultana on the Mississippi was caused by their smoking torpedoes which upon meeting with they resemble large pieces of coal and placed them where they would be most likely to be taken into the furnaces as fuel. Barbarism never originated more infernal atrocities. Such rumor as this does not very generate. The world has learned that those who have long traded in human beings are capable of any crime. It was a mistake to suppose that they shared in the civilization and humanity of the present age.

LAST DEMOCRATIC.—A letter in the upper country was received here last evening, which states that Mrs. Barnett, a lady of Democratic proclivities, was lately drowned in the ox-bow or cross Dry Creek in the Blue mountains. The stream in that vicinity are said to be still very high.

Mr Lincoln's Last Speech.

On the occasion of the capture of Richmond and the surrender of Lee's army, there was every demonstration of joy in Washington city. When President Lincoln returned from City Point after his visit to Richmond, Washington was illuminated. The streets were filled with a countless multitude. Thousands upon thousands repaired to the President's house and for several nights had been joyous by the bands in attendance, the President, in response to [illegible] appeared at an upper window. His words [illegible] were listened to with the deepest attention by the vast throng who had assembled to [illegible] the first time after [illegible] to [illegible] whom we can thank [illegible] over our country and who [illegible] shall always remain!

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

We meet this evening not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart. The evacuation of Petersburg and Richmond and the surrender of the principal army gives hopes of a righteous and early peace, whose joyful expression cannot be restrained even in the midst of this, however. He, whose all-wise hand has directed us, will not be forgotten. A call for a national thanksgiving is unnecessary now, and will be duly promulgated. Nor must the difficult work be neglected. Thus much must not be performed with haste or without system. The human agency by which so much has been done must not be overtaxed nor hazarded. Time must be given for the rest to do their part. They are sowing in the midst of the most auspicious circumstances. Follow the plow, the hoe and the reaper will be sure to come. Even nature herself is busy with her own work of renovation. Let us be hopeful, but not boastful, trusting that the same good Providence that has led us thus far during the present will not forsake us in the future, but will continue to make all things work together for good to them that love God and keep his commandments.

In the midst of our rejoicings we must not forget the gallant men, now in the honored graves, who have fallen in the battles of their country that the nation might live. The thought of their heroism, and of the blessings they have secured to us, must occupy our minds instead of dwelling upon the trifling details of the day or the noisy demonstrations of the hour. The victory belongs to the soldiers who fought the battles, to the general who planned them, to the administration which supported them, and above all to the Almighty Ruler of the universe, who held in his hands the destinies of the combatants and directed the courses of events which have led to our triumph and placed our nation in a position of unparalleled greatness.

GENERAL LEE. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Traveller says that whatever be the result of the investigation [illegible] Fort Fisher, the military career of General Lee is ended, adding:

General Lee has made up his mind to accept him and he will resign. I understand that he has never forgiven Jefferson Davis for the [illegible] Davis takes very little [illegible] Lee's opinion in his orders in reference to attack points. At Appomattox he declined the responsibility of [illegible] He means to stick to his sword now, but the rebellion is knocked out of the country as badly as in their wretched boys got a little selection of character.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. [illegible] to the New York Journal of Commerce says:

It is a common opinion in the war circles that no one of the leaders in the South, not even all the members of the rebel Congress, will be allowed to submit to the rejection of the laws which secure to them the right of citizenship in the United States. It is [illegible] meeting at which the most submissive [illegible] Constitution as the North understands it, and to the laws that [illegible] may pass.

Precisely so. The Constitution is to be interpreted by loyal men, and treason is charged to the benefit of the interpretation.

RICHMOND PAPERS. The greater part of the newspaper offices in Richmond were destroyed in the conflagration in which the rebels left the city. The papers which escaped the [illegible] were [illegible] astonishing. They mostly all existed to exist. The *Whig* alone remains. Could the papers now [illegible] would no doubt say what a [illegible] that the [illegible] retreat of the "Yankees" was a [illegible] blessings, and that the American people [illegible] tax-payers, now that there are no [illegible] to defend.

INSURANCE!

THE UNDERSIGNED GUARANTEES TO GOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK and [illegible] Rates [illegible]

Parties [illegible] for the Book of MR. DESMOND at 580 Fremont [illegible] Bed [illegible] who prefer [illegible] fully called for at the Gallery respectfully [illegible] and examine Card [illegible] in New York.

F. DALTON,
No. 58 First Street, Portland.

DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE for the [illegible] trading public that SHE BAY IS SELLING HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT SAN FRANCISCO COST PRICES? A circular describing in full [illegible] sent free to any address. Call and [illegible] The [illegible] we think that your interest would be considerably benefited by making a personal examination of [illegible] assortment.

DIED:

In Birmingham, England, March 6th, [illegible] Mr. A. Seldom Dalton, formerly a resident of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Portland Gas Light Co's Office
IS REMOVED
To No. 5 Front Street, (up stairs.)
Portland May 17th, 1865. d1d

THE OFFICE OF THE
Portland Water Co.
IS REMOVED
To No. 5 Front Street (up stairs.)
Portland, May 15th, 1865. d1d

Notice.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF PEWS IN THE FIRST Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Building on Monday, the 22d inst. The Church will be open on that day from 12 o'clock M. until [illegible] o'clock. Sale to [illegible] at 2 P. M. M. B. MILLARD, Secretary Board of Trustees.
Portland, May 17th, 1865. d1d

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
Portland Stock and Exchange Board.

THE MEMBERS THEREOF ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to attend a Special Meeting at their Room in Portland on Friday, the 19th inst., at 12 M., for the admission of members absent at the call of the roll will be fined $5 00 each, as directed by the [illegible] of the Exchange.
R. J. LADD, Sec'y.
Portland, May 17th, 1865. d1d

R. HENDRIE,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
FINE WINES,
BRANDIES AND LIQUORS,
61 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON. dtf

For Rent!

TWO STORE ROOMS ON SECOND STREET, Apply to [illegible]
my15d2w E. WRIGHT, 205 Front street.

Greenbacks Wanted.

THE HIGHEST RATES PAID FOR LEGAL TENDERS by
J. W. CORBETT,
21 Front street, Portland.

Gold Fish.

JUST RECEIVED PER BARK [illegible], A FINE lot of GOLD FISH. For sale cheap at
H. MARTIN & CO'S.
Post Office.

For Rent.

HOUSE ON Block 73, Engine st. [illegible]
THE GAY.

Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued out of the County Court of the County of Multnomah, in favor of Emil Zeidler, as Commissioner, and against Isaac L. Chinn, which execution bears date the 11th day of May, A. D. 1865, I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situate in Multnomah county, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the west line of the Donation Land Claim of Daniel Lownsdale, which point is [illegible] south of the south line of Stark street, and [illegible] west of the west line of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas Lownsdale, and running thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less, except [illegible] conveyed to Isaac L. Chinn by deed recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible] of the records of said county, and I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Portland, in said county of Multnomah, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendant had on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1865, or at any time thereafter, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs of sale.
JACOB STEZEL,
Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.
Portland, May 16, 1865. d4

1865
KNPP, BURRELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
98 Front St., Portland, Oregon.
[illegible]
May 17th, 1865. d1m

Rubber Belting.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Ex "Cambridge."
5000
[illegible]

NEW YORK TO PORTLAND DIRECT!
[illegible]
CHAS. DIXON
[illegible]

"I am Here!"
[illegible]
KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.
May 17th, 1865. d1m

DR. CHAS. H. TOZER'S
Private Medical Institute
N. E. Cor. Jackson and Kearney Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
[illegible]

TO THE AFFLICTED.
[illegible]

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.
[illegible]

TO FEMALES.
[illegible]

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
[illegible]
DR. CHAS. H. TOZER
San Francisco, Cal.

For Sale.
A LARGE SIZE COOKING RANGE NEARLY A NEW will be sold at half its value. Inquire at
CHILLIS' RESTAURANT,
[illegible] Front street, Portland

EXCURSION!
THE STEAMER
FANNIE TROUPE,
CAPT. CARLE TURNBULL, will make an
EXCURSION TO VANCOUVER!
ON SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 1865.
[illegible]
TICKETS [illegible] AND CHILDREN [illegible]

FLOUR! WHEAT! OATS!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND FOR SALE
At Wholesale Prices,
IN THE SPRINGVILLE
Flour & Grain Depot,
[illegible] Portland in the Warehouse of
C. B. COMSTOCK & CO.

For Rent.
[illegible]

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.
[illegible]

SANITARY BALL,
At Vancouver, W. T.
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1865.
[illegible]

Situation Wanted
A MAN [illegible]

Rope! Rope!
JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT OF ROPE [illegible]
P. SCHMITT,
Wholesale Grocer,
Portland, May 9th, 1865. dtf

OYSTERS!
THE LAST LOT OF
OYSTERS!
[illegible]
THE GEM
C. A. BUCKHARDT

U. S. 7-30 LOAN!
BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE [illegible] has granted authority to subscribe for the General [illegible] of the United States Treasury [illegible] three-year coupon interest-bearing

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.
Gold Bearing Bonds.

[illegible]

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET
[illegible]

GREAT POPULAR LOAN
Of the People!
[illegible]

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.
my17 law3w3d&w

City Ordinance No. 197.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent and abate [illegible] nuisances.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

[illegible] That the owners or occupants of any [illegible] building or premises in the City of Portland, [illegible] such privy, [illegible] or appurtenance, and who does not keep the same in such a cleanly condition as not to cause any offensive smell, or thereby becoming a nuisance or annoyance, shall on complaint [illegible] and [illegible] within twenty-four hours after being so ordered by the City Marshal, shall be fined by the Recorder on each [illegible] not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. [illegible] after which [illegible] within the Marshal shall proceed to [illegible] the offensive nuisance at the expense of the person [illegible] offending.

SEC. 2. Nor person or persons shall cast, leave or keep in or adjoining any street, lane or alley, square or public place in any yard, lot or premises in the City of Portland within the following limits: Between College and "D" streets and between Tenth (10th) street and the Willamette river, any refuse vegetable substances or filth of any kind whatever, which may cause any noisome or offensive smell, under the penalty of [illegible] dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 3. On the [illegible] of any fine or [illegible] upon any person or persons convicted for the violation of any of the provisions of [illegible] the Recorder may imprison the person or persons so convicted, and neglecting or refusing to pay said fine, for any period not less [illegible]

Passed the Common Council May 12, 1865.
Attest: H. R. MERRICK, Auditor and Clerk.
Approved, May 13, 1865.
HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

F. W. CROSBY & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND JOBBERS IN
Watches, Diamonds, Howard and Waltham Watches,
FINE JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,
Howard Regulators and Clocks
GUN AND KNIVES,
63½ Clay Street, (Court Block)
SAN FRANCISCO. 2m2p

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING!
W. T. SHANAHAN,
[illegible]
[illegible]

QUICKSILVER!
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES
FOR CASH.
HODGE & CALEF,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS,
92 FRONT STREET. d1m2p

Quicksilver!
AT PAN FRANCISCO PRICES, BY
R. G. SNEATH,
21 Front street, (opposite O. S. N. Co's Wharf.)
Portland, May 6, 1865. d2m

QUICKSILVER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR SALE OF
NEW ALMADEN QUICKSILVER!
WILL SELL FOR CASH
CHEAPER than it can be Purchased Elsewhere.
SMITH & DAVIS.
Portland, May 6, 1865. d2m

SAFES!
SAVE YOUR MONEY, PAPERS AND BOOKS, BY Purchasing
TILTON & M'FARLAND'S
CELEBRATED
FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES!
Also Small Sizes for Mining Districts.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

ICE! ICE!
[illegible]
[illegible]

RE-OPENING OF THE
PAXARATA!
[illegible]

Latest News, Ahead of the Telegraph!

FRIEDMAN & BURCHARD,
CALIFORNIA PIONEER
Auction & Commission Merchants,
Have established and opened a General
AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE
In the City of Front, Ford and Taylor Streets.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS
Regular Sale Days: Tuesday and Friday
[illegible]

Change of Base!
DURING THE REMOVAL OF THE PRESENT building, and the erection of the New Fire Proof Brick [illegible]

FRANKLIN BOOK STORE!
WILL BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED TO
No. 112 Front Street,
Next door to the W. Company's old quarters, opposite the present location.
[illegible]
Splendid Stock of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOYS AND
FANCY GOODS!
Having [illegible] assortment of the above quarters I offer my Stock of
TOYS, &c. AT COST
For the Next Thirty Days.
E. J. McCORMICK
Portland, May 8th, 1865. d1m2p

TOBACCO! CIGARS!
WEIL & CO.,
No. 226 Front Street, San Francisco,
SOLE IMPORTERS
Of the following brands of [illegible] equal in quality to the best Virginia:
PEACH OFFERING,
PEARL do
GOLDEN CHAR I
IMPERIAL
CAMELIA
besides
LIGHT PRESSED NATURAL LEAF,
Of every description. Also, by every Steamer, Invoices of
GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,
In Bond or Duty Paid.
WEIL & CO.
[illegible] 226 Front Street, San Francisco.

DOORS, WINDOWS AND BLINDS!
INSIDE BLINDS,
OUTSIDE BLINDS,
IMITATION FRENCH SASH,
LIFT SASH,
COMMON SASH,
TOP LIGHTS,
DOORS, ALL SIZES and THICKNESS
FRONT DOORS, different patterns,
SLIDING DOORS,
CLOSET DOORS,
WINDOW WEIGHTS.
ALSO:
Finishing Lumber;
Seasoned Fir Flooring and Siding.
All of which is offered for sale at Low Rates.
ALEX. DODGE,
Corner of Canal and North Front streets.
my3dtf In the rear, two doors below Allen & Lewis.

To the Ladies.
THE PHILADELPHIA
Boot and Shoe Store!
Is the place to get the Finest, Best and Cheapest
GAITERS, BALMORALS & SLIPPERS
in the City.
Ladies Best Philadelphia OPERA GAITERS [illegible]
" " BALMORALS [illegible]
" " F. T. GAITERS [illegible]
Children's [illegible]
We have also MISSES', CHILDS' and INFANTS' Wear of all descriptions, warranted to give satisfaction to the [illegible].
N. B.—Ladies sending a genuine CUSTOM MADE ARTICLE will please give me a call.
BUTLER & EAST,
112 Front St. 2 doors from the Post Office.
GENTS' PHILADELPHIA CUSTOM-MADE STITCHED BOOTS [illegible]
Gents' Philadelphia Custom Made 24 quad BOOTS [illegible]
" " PEGGED BOOTS [illegible]
EASTERN MADE BOOTS from $2 50 upwards.
FASHIONABLE BOOTS MADE TO ORDER and neatly repaired.
BUTLER & EAST,
my6d30d 112 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

Just Published!
MINERS' AND TRAVELLERS' GUIDE
to
Oregon, Washington Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and California.
accompanied by
A GENERAL MAP
Of the above Region,
BY CAPTAIN JOHN MULLAN.
PRICE, TWO DOLLARS.
For Sale by S. J. McCormick,
FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,
ap24 105 FRONT STREET. dtf2p

Hawaiian Packet Line.
For Honolulu,
THE A 1 CLIPPER BARQUE
A. A. ELDRIDGE.
[illegible]
JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Master.
Having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have [illegible]
For freight or passage apply to
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN,
Agents for Honolulu, Messrs. Aldrich, Walker & Co.

Sugar, Syrup, Coffee and Pulu.
EX. BARK A. A. ELDRIDGE, FROM HONOLULU
2,000 bags ISLAND SUGAR of various grades,
100 mats COFFEE,
Two bales PULU,
One keg SYRUP,
For sale by
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.
Portland, May 6, 1865. d2m

R. G. SNEATH,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
26 Front Street,
(Opposite O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.)
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Goods by the Package
FOR CASH AT
San Francisco Prices and Freight.
Orders promptly filled on San Francisco Basis.
Portland, March 27, 1865. dtf

Sugar, Coffee,
500 HHDS SUGAR;
10,000 lbs KONA COFFEE,
From the Islands Direct.
For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS.
May 8th, 1865. d1m

AUCTION HOUSE.
A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.
AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GOODS, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days: Wednesday and Saturday.
[illegible]
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

A Private Sale.
[illegible]

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
&c. &c.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1865,
AT 10 o'clock A. M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
[illegible]

LATEST NEWS
BEHOLD!
COATS,
PANTS,
VESTS,
&c., &c., &c.,
TO BE HAD AT
BARMAN BRO'S
COSMOPOLITAN
CLOTHING [illegible]
Formerly known as the
Bank Exchange
[illegible] FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.

OREGON IRON WORKS
[illegible]
A. C. GIBBS & CO.,
Manufacturers of
STEAM ENGINES,
BOILERS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
HOISTING MACHINES,
HORSE POWERS,
REAPERS and MOWERS,
QUARTZ MILLS,
AMALGAMATORS
And SEPARATORS of the most approved
COOKING RANGES
PUMPS, etc.
PATTERN MAKING, in all its forms, at this Establishment.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for [illegible] KINDS OF MACHINERY furnished by [illegible] DRAUGHTSMAN.
Portland, Dec. 1, 1864.
JOHN NATION, Foreman.

BLACK LEAF
M. [illegible] COSGROVE, OF WALLA WALLA, this day paid me $1,195 00 in [illegible] DRAFTS, [illegible] PAR, in payment of his account for Goods [illegible] at GOLD PRICES.
C. H. [illegible]
Portland, Feb. 14th, 1865.
H. [illegible] DAY, OF CORVALLIS, HAS THIS day paid me $803 00 IN GOLD, [illegible] PAR in payment of his account for Goods [illegible] at GOLD PRICES.
C. H. [illegible]
Portland, Jan. 11th, 1865.

FOX & REDLICH
Importers and Wholesale [illegible]
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & LIQUORS,
27 FRONT ST., PORTLAND
Opposite the O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Offer for sale
Pine French Brandies,
Standard Brands of [illegible]
Scotch and Irish Whiskies,
Holland Gin,
Fine Old Tom,
Jamaica Rum,
PORT, SHERRY and CLARET [illegible]
Also, a full assortment of
Choice Liquors
Which will be sold to the trade on [illegible]
FOX & REDLICH.
Feb. 9, 1865. d1m2p

HAPPINESS OR MISERY,
THAT IS THE QUESTION.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "PACIFIC MUSEUM OF ANATOMY AND SCIENCE," have [illegible] (regardless of expense, to issue FREE) for the benefit of the afflicted, a Lecture, entitled "SELF PRESERVATION," or the Physical Decline, Premature Decay, and Prevention of Debility, Premature Old Age, Nervousness, Weak Nerves or Dyspepsia, Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pimples on the Face, Blotches, Impure Blood, Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, Sexual Debility, Barrenness, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Affections of the Throat, Nose and Skin, Ulcerations of the Legs and Arms, Diseases arising from the Habits of Youth, Indiscretion, Exposure, Excesses, Abuse, Etc., Etc., Etc., and the Secret Vice, the great Social Evil, and its [illegible] consequences, Scrofula, Consumption, Epilepsy or Fits, Insanity, and many other diseases that lead to premature graves, all of which are fully explained in this Lecture, which every man, woman and child should read for their general information. The Lecture will be sent by mail, free of charge, to any address, on receipt of two stamps to pay postage. Address the Secretary of the Museum of Anatomy and Science, 205 Front street, San Francisco, Cal. Lectures to be had at Occidental Hotel, Portland, Oregon.
[illegible]

ESTABLISHED [illegible]
O'CONNOR & CO.,
90 First St. 90 IV St.
Head-quarters of Washington, [illegible]
PRODUCE COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
AND WHOLESALE AND GENERAL DEALERS IN
STEAM BOAT and FAMILY STORES,
At Wholesale or Retail.
ALL BUSINESS DONE ON CASH PRINCIPLES and all Articles Warranted as represented or [illegible]
Purchasing and [illegible] given to Country Orders. Prompt returns therefor.
All Goods sent on a Distance Carefully Packed and Marked in the best manner.
Consignments of Choice Dairy, Lard, Butter, Eggs, and all varieties of FRUITS and VEGETABLES, in their season.
Address either Business or Mail.
May 10th, 1865.

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The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

Money Market.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions, now in my hands, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, one on a judgment wherein Wm. H. Ems is plaintiff and C. Robbins is defendant, the other wherein Patrick Connor is plaintiff and C. Robbins is defendant, I will expose to public sale, at auction, on the east front of the Court House door in Portland, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1865, the following described real estate as the property of said C. Robbins, to wit: Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8) in Block thirteen (13) in Couch's addition to the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, also lot seven (7) in block two (2) in Caruthers' addition to said city of Portland, county and State aforesaid.

Sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. said day.

JACOB STITZEL,
Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.
Portland, April 29th 1865. 6d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, in favor of Susannah Hardin, as defendant and against Peter Hardin, as defendant, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the following described real estate, to satisfy the said judgment, costs and accruing costs, and out of the property of said defendant, on November 17th, 1864, at eight per cent. per annum and costs of disbursement. I will expose for sale at public auction, on the east front of the Court House door, in Multnomah county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1865, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the north east quarter of section number twenty, township one north of range two west of Willamette meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

JACOB STITZEL,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.
Portland, April 29th 1865.

REMOVED.

JOSEPH H. CUTTLE'S

Fine Collection of Shells, [illegible]

A. H. WOODARD.

Multnomah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

H. H. HOGE, [illegible]

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.

Harmony Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M.

MRS. R. POLLARD,
CLAIRVOYANT PHYSICIAN

H. PARKER,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS AND LAND AGENT

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

DR. BUTLER'S
DENTAL ROOMS
Are Removed to
No. 10, Alder Street,

C. H. MACK,
DENTIST,

DOCTORS
CHAPMAN & WATKINS,
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND ACCOUCHEURS
Office: Cor. Washington and Front Sts.

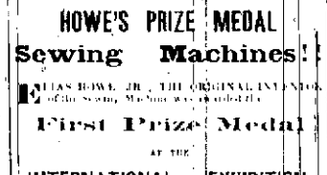
J. A. CHAPMAN, M. D. — WM. H. WATKINS, M. D.

W. N. GRISWOLD, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

J. R. CARDWELL,
DENTIST.

WM. KOEHLER,
DENTIST,

FIRST PREMIUM
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE!
THE
GROVER & BAKER
Noiseless Machine
HAS TAKEN THE
FIRST PREMIUM at every State and County Fair held in the United States where it has been placed in Competition with
Any Other Machine
During the Past Three Years.
IT IS THE BEST FAMILY MACHINE
In Existence!
12,000
Of These Machines
HAVE BEEN SOLD IN THIS COUNTY DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS,
SEVERAL HUNDRED
ARE NOW
IN USE
IN THIS STATE,
AND IN SO INSTANCE
HAS ONE FAILED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.
WM. ABERNETHY,
AGENT
For Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
134 FRONT ST. PORTLAND



WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST
Portland
OREGON.
OFFERS TO THE TRADE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
at low rates, a general assortment of
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
PAINTERS' MATERIAL,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, &C.
and a general variety of articles kept in a
FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE!
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REPORT
OF THE
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of San Francisco.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACTS PASSED BY the Legislature of California, relating to Insurance Companies, the Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco, California, submits the following statement of its condition on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865:
The amount of its capital stock is [illegible]
The amount of assets actually held by the Company, consisting of cash on hand, bonds, mortgages, stocks, and other securities, as follows, to wit:
[illegible]
The amount of its liabilities, as follows, to wit:
[illegible]
The amount of gross premiums received during the year ending on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865, is [illegible]
The amount of gross premiums received during the year ending on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865, is [illegible]
The amount of losses paid during the year ending on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865, is [illegible]
The amount of losses incurred during the year ending on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865, is [illegible]
The amount of losses unpaid

A Poem by Abraham Lincoln

[The following poem was written by him when he was intensely engaged in the Presidential Campaign contest, and was published in THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN of Aug. 21, 1863. It will be seen that it contains the views of the Republican party of that day, and is worthy of preservation as a relic of the times. It was the only thing he ever wrote for the press, and was published anonymously. The circumstances connected with the publication were these: Mr. Lincoln was then a candidate for re-election, and was very much annoyed by the attacks of the opposition press. He was in the habit of writing out his speeches, and then committing them to memory. He had written this poem, and was in the habit of reciting it to his friends, but had never given it to the public. Finally, however, he sent it to the editor of the Sangamon Journal, with a request that it be published. The editor complied with his request, and it appeared in the Journal a few days before the election. Mr. Lincoln was re-elected, and the poem was never heard of afterwards, until it was found among his papers after his death. It is now published for the first time on the Pacific Coast.]

Oh, why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passes from life to his rest in the grave.

His fancies, like the skylark, scarce soaring will fall,
He scarce knows his region, he's down with the pall,
As the last of his race shall inevitably be,
Shall run the first foot-step of any he shall be.

The infant a mother attended and nursed,
The mother that infant's affection received,
The father that child, destined oft to endure,
Each agonized throb that a parent can feel.

The mid-day sun, through the heavens, looks on as he sees
Slow sinking majestic, his course to the close,
As the lily, that flaunts its fair form to the breeze,
Are the memories of men made who lived hundred passed.

The head of the king that the scepter hath borne—
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman who climbed with his goats up the steep—
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

So the multitude goes like the flower or the weed
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes even those we behold
To repeat every tale that has been told before.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same streams we see the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging, our fathers did cling,
But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

They loved—but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned—but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved—but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed—but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—ah! they died. we things that are now
That walk on the turf that lies over the brow,
And make up their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain
And the smile and the tear and the song and the dirge
Will follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye—'tis the draught of a breath
From the blush of health to the paleness of death
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

My Penny Dip

What was it? A tallow candle, to be sure. The gas wouldn't burn, the kerosene strangled me with its noxious odor the fluid sputtered, burned blue, and went out. I am afraid of the dark, the ghastly blackness which makes one's eyes ache with its want of light, that palpable gloom which seems to beat like a roomful of palpitations of the heart around you, above you, about you, everywhere but that visible nothing, which holds the tables, the chairs, the portraits you are familiar with yet hides them in its black veil from your view, that empty fullness through which you thrust out your groping arms, then shrink back, oppressed with a presence you can neither hear, see, nor feel.

"Milly," I said to my little maid, "run some where and get me a light."

She ran to the grocer's wife, and came back with a penny dip in a brass candlestick.

As she placed it on my table, went out and shut the door, the little boy in bronze on my mantle raised his hammer and struck the figure of time twelve ringing blows upon the hour. It was midnight.

The candle burned clearly. I resumed the old volume of German legends I was reading, and as I laid my finger on a paragraph, and paused to wonder on the possibility of spirits returning to earth to wreak vengeance on foes or work weal to friends, I heard a deep sigh at my elbow.

I turned and beheld the ghost of my grandmother.

I knew her from the resemblance to her portrait. She wore the same white cap with its border plaited round her face the same prim dress with which I had grown familiar in the picture. She died twenty years ago. I was named for her.

I drew up the rocking chair for the ghost. She sat down in it. A pillow could not have sunk more noiselessly than she did. She kept her hands in the same position on her breast that somebody tied them twenty years ago.

She fixed her keen black eyes upon me—beautiful eyes, which I had always admired in the portrait. None of her descendants had such eyes.

"I could not come," she said, in deep sepulchral tones, "in gas light. Ghosts and gas lights are at war always. As for kerosene oil we groan in spirit at its use. How mortal noses can, night after night, inhale the odor it emits, is a wonder. It is worse than brimstone. We have put our cold lips under your chimneys, and blown our ghostly breaths into the flame. We have seen the chimneys blackened with smoke, and apartments fill with disgusting fragrance. People only said the lamp was in a draft. They moved it and bore with it. We shall have to yield. Kerosene is a modern discovery. Ghosts are old fashioned. To be out of date is to be out of mind. Your tallow candle pleases me. We ghosts like the light of other days around us. We always, in the body, burned tallow candles."

The fine eyes of my grandmother gazed at my penny dip steadfastly for a moment. She seemed to see visions and dream dreams.

"My dear," she said, "you are the first of the family that has returned to candles since the invention of gas. You are indebted to your dip for my presence. How hollow I would have looked under a chandelier—how bloodless, how white! As it is I think I am looking very natural, am I not?"

She glanced up at her portrait and waited my reply.

"A little pale, grandmother," I said, "but tell me, dear madam if your parents in the other world are of such a nature that they admit of your returning to this at any time?"

"By no means I am permitted to appear in this sphere but seldom. My influence I can make felt often. I have not been seen before since my coffin lid was closed. I am come to tell you there arose a yell in Pandemonium. I looked in to see whence it came. I found the great chamber assigned to little children, and which is always full of little ones of all sizes and ages, the scene of great commotion. Infants were crawling into corners, three year old toddlers were tottering out of the way. Older ones were hastily finding seats, and all voices wore a listening expression. A small voice was saying:

"'It was no fault of mine that brought me here. I, who am now but five years old, might have lived to be fifty. Nature unfortunately gave me a fine physical development. My chest was round and full, my skin clear, my limbs finely moulded. My birth place is a cold cemetery. My tender mother proud of her offspring bared my neck and arms to the chill winters, when her rose-bushes and vines were packed in warm straw and thoroughly protected from every blast. I was brought down to be viewed by company and exposed to different temperatures as I went from room to room. My mother wrapped in soft warm and comfortable folds, did not suffer. I did but I could not tell her so. I took cold. It became a great trouble in the house. My beauty faded. I lingered on month after month and died at last of five years old of consumption. My mother cried over my little coffin. I knew but couldn't tell her then that her own vanity had placed me there. would send me here.

"I was trotted to death," cried a more trifling voice, as the speaker sat down. "A woman was hired expressly to take care of me and she took care that I should not want for exercise. Her days and nights were spent in keeping me going. Up up up and down down down I was. That unknown wonder perpetual motion was to be found in my nurse's knees. Every hour in my poor little body was racked to its centre. I think I was born tired. I was two years old and came by cheese. If I cried I was tried. If I screamed I was trotted. If I was still I was trotted. I became little better than a human churn, from which the butter had been taken, and the sour milk left standing. My bones turned to bruises, my blood to whey, my bones grew so sharp they almost pierced the knees which trotted them. As I began to eat teeth my tongue was constantly pitched between my jaws and in danger of being bitten. If I dared cry where for I knew the penalty. I began at last to calculate how long the nurse could possibly continue. Warm weather was coming on and I thought not. The other of us insists on giving up the ghost as I say my sufferings were also superhuman. I guess, however, that perhaps I touched first. On my lucky day. However my mother entering the room unperceived, I snatched at her. I had never done so before.

The darling cried my parent. "See it knows me."

"Perhaps rather out the nurse it has sour I ate stomach."

I outwardly shrieked at the cruel. Every thing of her foot at the I was I knew, a nail in a I I never [illegible]. My faithful nurse continued her efforts and I was [illegible] existence in the prison of my own skin.

At last [illegible] to the older ones [illegible] and my grandmother [illegible] commenced [illegible] to tell [illegible] conversation [illegible] and [illegible] ick. I consented and I was sent to bed.

I sat a [illegible] R's arising from bed with me. Then I undressed [illegible] and in my all nakedness I gathered [illegible] Columbian readers. With my [illegible] with the [illegible] other. I took [illegible] time I was [illegible] which I was interested [illegible] I [illegible] I did not want [illegible] but water. I [illegible] in this [illegible] I was not [illegible] was in the [illegible] and [illegible] thing, that was [illegible] between my [illegible] ion. I [illegible] Myrtle [illegible] was sweet [illegible] and I [illegible] with [illegible] drought. I [illegible] water [illegible] and was warm [illegible] and sweet as [illegible] I [illegible] make [illegible] like my mother as possible. I [illegible] other and do we [illegible] leave [illegible] our lodgings and the chances are [illegible] that we will [illegible] it. I [illegible] I would indignantly refuse. Then the whole [illegible] ammunition. Nurse, my poor mother would say, 'what shall we do with him?' The nurse with a stout heart, old woman, who always was in practice of [illegible] whatever was provided for her charge. Her own [illegible] remedy was [illegible]. I was taken and [illegible] administered internally at one time. At first I rebelled. I wrangled, kicked and coughed. The firm hand held the spoon. I my little tongue and down went the contents in spite of me. It was given me readily for after a few moments of wild glee I fell into a drunken stupor which gave my attendants many opportunities of [illegible] themselves as my legs were sure to be [illegible] and [illegible].

A laugh [illegible] assailed me. During my wakeful [illegible] no one had ever thought of giving me a single spoonful of the water that caused the cooling, charming, refreshing drip of water. Now I no longer cared for it. In my wildest fronzies I was not mad enough at having the chair drawn as near [illegible] ment the fiery drink until finally I was literally burnt out. I was a thing but a cinder within, a shell without. My stomach was [illegible] to a crisp. My intestines were shrivelled. My lungs no tongue filled with pure air, but like bottle only the fiery fumes that had [illegible] me. I died. I was good for nothing. Dispo whatever form my dust is destined to take on earth it will not be watered, as when I inhabited it with a soul.

"As this speaker ceased, there arose a wail of sympathy such as had first attracted me to the pandemonium. I [illegible] as it subsided, another little figure had taken the stand.

"My legs," he said "brought me out of the world. My mother labored under the strange delusion that [illegible] was born a Highland lad. I [illegible] of American parents and in America. I was dressed of left undressed rather in short plaid stockings reaching to the calf of my leg and an elegant kilt reaching just to the knee. My limbs were muffled in chenille [illegible] and when exposed in the nursery were pretty. But the nursery was too narrow a field in which to display my beauty. One bitter cold day I was walked out over the ice streets the keen wind chapping my flesh and chilling my blood till my knees looked like twin mahogany graters, pants I purple. I used to look at my mother's long comfortable skirts and leggings drawn up over warm hose and wondered if she could survive a fashion such as I wore if adopted by herself. I became afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and unable to endure the pain, gave up the ghost.

"I felt sad," said my grandmother, "that this victim was a sacrifice to a fashion started since my day. I knew that your father was never dressed in such a ridiculous style when a little boy, for with my own hands I knit his warm woolen stockings and saw that his comfortable little trousers came well over the instep of his little calfskin shoes.

"The next speaker was a dreamy faced little girl, who trembled as she rose and said—

"'I am an opium eater. My death warrant was written on the label of the first bottle of Godfrey's Cordial brought into my mother's house. A few drops at first sufficed to hush my feeble cries. Then Godfrey's Cordial would not do. A few drops of pure laudanum was administered. Soon I could not get to sleep without it. Then my nurse would give me a small spoon full in my papoola. Of course I was but little trouble. I was a deep sleeper, but my digestion became impaired, too much sleep weakened me, and I knew no natural slumber. My eyes became like those of a sleep walker, full of dreams when wide awake. I lost my appetite, my head grew full of pain, my baby heart was always aching. I closed my eyes and day forever on the home where I felt I could be little loved, where my low wails were never permitted to appeal to those around me, but were hushed at once where my blue eyes were scarcely ever permitte I to look around in the world in which they had been opened and where, instead of proper care and food and exercise, the baneful pill and unerring sleep were all that was offered me. There are many parents who seem to think children must pass their childhood out of the way, and I only got in the way when they became in spite of all sorts of ill treatment, useful or ornamental members of society.'

"This child was still speaking," said my grandmother, "when I rushed out. I had been a mother once, and I could not listen to these innocents in that fearful waiting chamber, recapitulating the woes that had sent them there, any longer.

"I felt impelled to re visit earth. I came. In no light could I make myself visible to you until your tallow candle was brought in.

"My dear remember what I have told you. Some of these days you may be a mother. Be more than careful of the sacred charge of little children. Think for them—feel for them. Do not, to ease your cares sink them into unnatural slumbers, or to give them over to selfish nurses. Upon you hangs their lives in a great measure their happiness, both here and hereafter—I beg you will give—"

Just at this moment the clock crowed loudly. The voice at my elbow was still. I looked around—the rocking chair was empty, the ghost had vanished.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF OUR GOLD PRODUCT of 1864? A correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* discusses this question as follows:

As the balance of trade is now in our favor with foreign countries, and no gold is not at present (or likely to be very soon) the currency of this country, the question becomes of immense importance. This is a gold producing country to the extent of some $77 000 000 annually, and it is all important that it should find a ready market.

At present gold is and has been for a month past (for the first time since 1849,) some two or three per cent below par with the foreign countries with whom we trade or settle our exchanges with a strong tendency to a still further decline.

Our enterprising importers the last year have noted the 'Moses in Egypt,' and so send to us one of not seven years' supply in anticipation of our wants and as they are about all paid for abroad very little gold will be required for our operations. Our farmers at home being under the delusion that the people would consume more of a high priced than a low one, if able or treble the price of their products and the result is that the bulk of their last year's crop is now on their hands which must be exported this spring and summer or spoil.

To add on to the balance of trade in merchandise in favor of this country (which is now in our favor) we have huge revenues constantly accumulating in London from the sale of our ships, bark and from the freights of our vessels which are mainly there from every foreign country we deal with. It would seem that foreigners are buying out to vermont bonds to a much extent. At any rate they have to rely to buy ours than we are to buy theirs, for our rate of interest is higher than theirs.

As we have now the safest and most convenient currency that we have ever had since the formation of our Government the people will not consent to have and have to required gold to make or transact exchanges. There will be a small amount required by the artizans, but beyond their requirements I do not see to what other purpose it can be applied except the profitless one of hoarding.

At a mass meeting in Berkshire to celebrate the victories Rev. Dr. Wallette told this story. In a Sunday school the other day, while the certificate of Carey of Scripture was in progress a little lad suddenly exclaimed: "I know a verse." He was desired to recite it and did so thus. "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot." And that said the speaker is the spirit we are trying to transmit to our

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MR. Garrison, in announcing the discontinuance of the *Liberator*, says it seems to him historically fitting that it should simply say that the whole people of the struggle against slavery, and should terminate with the extinction.

MORE than thirty patents were issued in the last six months of 1864 for inventions relating to [illegible] steam, such as drills for boring wells etc.

MATTERS IN WASHINGTON. A correspondent, writing from Washington April 11th says:

[illegible] the country will be glad to learn that no part of the Government has been more [illegible] than the Navy Department. [illegible] Secretary Welles [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Navy Yard [illegible] of which [illegible] the [illegible] Secretary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]